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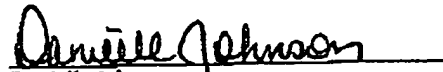
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

(FINAL ACTION)

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, Applicant submits the following response.

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time for response, as set forth in the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the followings fees to Deposit Account No. 15-0184: excess claim fees of \$600 (i.e., 4 additional total claims at \$50 each, and 2 additional independent claims at \$200 each). The Director is authorized, if necessary, to

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In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the allowance of all pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Applicant believes that the Examiner's other arguments not discussed above are moot in light of the above arguments, but reserves the later right to address these arguments. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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